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To whom it may concern:

I write this email to express my dissatisfaction with the proposed settlement of the Microsoft Antitrust action.

The proposed settlement is rife with problems, poor and overly narrow definitions and is quite unsatisfactory. The most egregious failings, in my view, are that it allows Microsoft to keep the profits and maintain the market position that were ruled to have been obtained illegally, and that it fails to adequately constrain Microsoft's future behavior in either the terms of the settlement, or in enforcement of those terms.

Many others have, and will continue to express their concerns over the terms of this settlement in far more precise detail than I have done here. However, please add my voice to theirs in expressing disdain for this proposal.

Thank you.

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